



BOIPELO MINING CONTRACTORS
EMPOWERED MINING EXCELLENCE



About us

Boipelo Mining Contractors is a Level 1 B-BBEE joint venture that combines industry-leading experience with the versatility and innovation required by mining to be sustainable for the long term. Established by Murray & Roberts Cementation and the Amandla TM Group, Boipelo Mining Contractors is an empowered turnkey contractor with capabilities across the underground coal contract mining value chain.

We provide extensive services for coal producers, undertaking mining operations with continuous miners, roadheaders and drill and blast applications, enabling our clients to outsource according to their unique needs.

Our commitment to safety, health, quality and environmental management standards means we work towards continuous improvements in risk management to better deliver project excellence. Our empowerment credentials ensure that clients benefit fully in terms of the Mining Charter requirement and the contractual conditions of key coal purchasers.



What we deliver

Boipelo Mining Contractors tailors fit-for-purpose solutions to clients from large, long-term contracts to smaller projects. Whether for major coal producers, mid-tier coal companies or junior players, we match our large-scale capabilities with our flexibility and versatility. We source, operate and maintain our own capital equipment, or operate and manage a client's existing fleet. Boipelo Mining Contractors delivers project excellence, on target, on time and cost effectively.

Our commitment to health and safety

Our people are our primary asset. Through our safety philosophy of STOP.THINK.ACT.24/7 employees and sub-contractors are trained and motivated to take responsibility and accountability for theirs and their colleague's safety and to "do it right – first time and safely". We believe that Zero Harm is possible and achieving safe and injury-free operations is a key strategic objective.

We also take a holistic approach to the health and wellness of our employees with proactive programmes in place to prevent and manage workplace health conditions. Education and awareness about healthy lifestyle choices as well as counselling and support is provided through our employee wellness programme.



About the joint venture partners

Murray & Roberts Cementation

Murray & Roberts Cementation provides global expertise in shaft sinking, tunnelling, raise drilling, engineering, design and contract mining. The company provides a comprehensive range of services across all phases of mine project delivery from concept to commissioning and operations. Our capabilities also include mine development and mine engineering. Murray & Roberts Cementation operates in South Africa, Southern, West and East Africa.

Murray & Roberts Cementation is part of the Murray & Roberts Group, a multinational project life cycle group which delivers sustainable project engineering, procurement, construction, commissioning, operations and maintenance solutions.

Amandla TM Group

A Level 1 B-BBEE business established by experienced Mining Engineer Charles Makgala, the Amandla TM Group harnesses over 13 years of underground coal mining experience.

About the management team

Charles Makgala, Executive Partner



With over 13 years' experience in coal mining, Charles has extensive experience including the role of Mine Manager at three Mpumalanga collieries. With a BSc Engineering (Mining) from the University of the Witwatersrand's School of Mining Engineering and a Master of Business Administration from the Wits Business School, he is a member of the South African Colliery Managers' Association and the South African Institute of Mining & Metallurgy.

Thabile Makgala, Executive Partner



Thabile Makgala is the Executive: Mining at Implats and has dedicated two decades of service to the Mining Industry. Prior to joining Implats she held various senior positions at Gold Fields, AngloGold Ashanti and AngloAmerican. Thabile is the current chairperson of Women in Mining South Africa, and in 2018, was selected as one of the "Top 100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining", by Women in Mining UK. Thabile has a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Stellenbosch Business School and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mining Engineering (Cum laude), from the University of the Witwatersrand. Thabile is a member of the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Institute of Directors in Southern Africa.

Otto Fourie, Executive Partner



Otto has been in mining for more than three decades, including work in the coal and gold segments. With a Mine Managers Certificate of Competency, he has held senior management posts in mining operations. A mining graduate from the University of Pretoria, he also studied management at Wits University. He has also worked on a number of Mpumalanga coal operations.

Allan Widlake, Executive Partner



With over 40 years of experience in the mining sector, Allan has worked in senior management positions in mining houses, on mines and in the mining service industry. He has been Director: Business Development at Murray & Roberts Cementation since 2005, bringing experience from the gold, copper and platinum sectors. His qualifications are in both electrical and mechanical engineering and include management programmes at Wits Business School. He also participates in setting international shaft sinking standards and is affiliated with South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.



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